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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Jun-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06/05	2,292	5.78	48-78	(A)	(A)
06/06	2,227	5.75	48-79	(A)	(A)
06/07	2,267	5.66	57-76	(A)	(A)
06/08	2,260	5.72	57-80	(A)	(A)
06/09	2,450	5.99	55-76	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,496	5.79	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-Jun-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	58.92	58.87	72.61
Chicago	58.22	58.86	69.09
Detroit	60.56	62.78	70.17
Los Angeles	74.49	74.35	80.64
Composite Weighted Average	64.26	64.81	73.09

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Jun-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.89	3,140,367
Tenderloins	96.44	945,177
Breast - With Ribs	78.93	437,200
Breast - Line Run	73.39	426,600
Legs	40.04	724,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.96	1,661,040
Drumsticks	38.51	555,710
Thighs	37.66	295,710
B/S Thighs	82.19	565,440
Wings (Whole)	69.51	1,053,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-May-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,097	213,332	215,857	211,053	214,873
Chicks Placed	175,373	173,594	178,299	176,996	171,950

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-MAY-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	142,908	171,120	148,108
Average Live Weight	5.41	5.37	5.30
To Date 2006 (000)	3,536,500	3,393,592	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	3,472,011	3,323,903	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30, 2006** were up 2% from the previous month, and up 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 22% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 13% from last month, but down 2% from April 30, 2005.

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